

## Affordable Care Act Enrollment: Helpful Information from Congressman Mark Pocan

Dear Dane County Resident,

I am pleased to provide you with information to help you connect with local healthcare resources and agencies that can provide in-person enrollment assistance for the Affordable Care Act (ACA). While we do not have the expertise to enroll people in the healthcare marketplace, we are happy to refer you to resources that will help you enroll and/or answer your questions.

### **Dane County Job Center(1819 Aberg Ave.)**

The Dane County Job Center will have trained counselors and free computers for use to enroll from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday beginning October 7th. Enrollment fairs will be held from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays beginning October 10th.

### **Public Health Madison and Dane County:**

Public Health staff will be available to help people enroll at libraries in Dane County. Below is a chart that lists all enrollment assistance walk-in hours held at Dane County Public Libraries.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
October 7	9 am – noon	Madison Central Library	201 W. Mifflin St.
October 8	11 am – 2 pm	Mount Horeb Public Library	105 Perimeter Rd.
October 9	11 am – 2 pm	Madison Lakeview Branch	2845 N. Sherman Rd.
October 10	4 – 7 pm	DeForest Area Public Library	203 Library St.
October 14	4 – 7 pm	Cross Plains Rosemary Garfoot Public Library	2107 Julius St.
October 15	2 – 5 pm	Madison Hawthorne Branch	2707 E. Washington Ave.
October 16	2 – 5 pm	Deerfield Public Library	12 W. Nelson St.
October 17	10 am – 1 pm	Madison Meadowridge Branch	5740 Raymond Rd.
October 21	3 – 6 pm	Goodman South Madison Branch	2222 S. Park St.
October 29	10 am – 1 pm	Stoughton Public Library	304 S. Fourth St.
November 4	9 am – noon	Madison Central Library	201 W. Mifflin St.
November 5	2 – 5 pm	Madison Pinney Branch	204 Cottage Grove Rd.
November 6	4 – 7 pm	Sun Prairie Public Library	1350 Linnerud Dr.
November 11	4 – 7 pm	Cross Plains Rosemary Garfoot Public Library	2107 Julius St.
November 12	11 am – 2 pm	Mount Horeb Public Library	105 Perimeter Rd.
November 13	11 am – 2 pm	Madison Lakeview Branch	2845 N. Sherman Rd.
November 14	4 – 7 pm	DeForest Area Public Library	203 Library St.
November 15	10 am – 1 pm	Goodman South Madison Branch	2222 S. Park St.
November 19	2 – 5 pm	Madison Hawthorne Branch	2707 E. Washington Ave.
November 20	2 – 5 pm	Deerfield Public Library	12 W. Nelson St.
November 21	10 am – 1 pm	Madison Meadowridge Branch	5740 Raymond Rd.
November 26	4 – 7 pm	Stoughton Public Library	304 S. Fourth St.
December 2	9 am – noon	Madison Central Library	201 W. Mifflin St.

December 4	9 am – noon	Sun Prairie Public Library	1350 Linnerud Dr.
December 5	3 – 6 pm	Goodman South Madison Branch	2222 S. Park St.
December 9	4 – 7 pm	Cross Plains Rosemary Garfoot Public Library	2107 Julius St.
December 10	11 am – 2 pm	Mount Horeb Public Library	105 Perimeter Rd.
December 11	11 am – 2 pm	Madison Lakeview Branch	2845 N. Sherman Rd.
December 11	10 am – 1 pm	DeForest Area Public Library	203 Library St.

Public Health staff will also be available on the following dates and times to assist Spanish-speaking individuals at Centro Hispano located at 810 W. Badger Road:

Date	Time
October 8	4 – 6 pm
October 17	4 – 6 pm
October 23	11 am – 1 pm
October 24	4 – 6 pm
November 12	4 – 6 pm
November 20	11 am – 1 pm
December 3	4 – 6 pm
December 11	11 am – 1 pm

Visit the following webpage to learn about the documentation you will need to bring with you to ACA enrollment sessions: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/marketplace-application-checklist.pdf>.

You may also visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or call the toll-free ACA consumer helpline at 1-800-318 2596 to get your marketplace questions answered.

Or you can call United Way's 211 Line (or 608-246-HELP) to find out about enrollment assistance in your area.

The 211 Line is also the best place to call for anyone who may be impacted by the Medicaid/BadgerCare changes. Due to Governor Walker's changes to BadgerCare and his rejection of the federal government's Medicaid expansion, some people will be enrolling in BadgerCare for the first time and others will be coming off of BadgerCare and getting their health insurance through the ACA exchanges. The 211 Line can help you sort out the new regulations and direct you to any tax credits or premium assistance for which you are eligible.

UW Health and United Way of Dane County recently announced a new program called HealthConnect, which is designed to pay ACA exchange premiums for the 7,300 Dane County residents who would have remained on Medicaid/BadgerCare if Governor Walker had accepted the Medicaid expansion (those making between 100% and 133% of the Federal Poverty Level). Here's the website on the program: <https://www.unitedwaydaneconomy.org/healthconnect/> Call 211 to find out if you are eligible and how to apply.

I hope that you find this information useful. If your questions are not answered by these resources, please do not hesitate to call my office at 608-258-9800 or visit my website at [www.pocan.house.gov/healthcarereform](http://www.pocan.house.gov/healthcarereform).

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress

Should you have further questions, please contact my District Director at [Janet.Piraino@mail.house.gov](mailto:Janet.Piraino@mail.house.gov) or call the Madison district office at (608) 258-9800. This is an unattended mailbox.